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Carbon Little and Pony League Baseball was featured at the Carbon Sports—Yes, fans, we had a bang up ball day.

The Ponies came out of the pasture and paced their club through to the first place money and so did the Little Leaguers.

Swalwell was a little short handed and that may account for the easy win in the first game. The Ponies then met the Ghost Pine boys in the final. This was a very close game and could have gone either way. Scott was a big threat to Smoky Vienes but Smoky finally got the best of the deal and won himself a 7-6 ball game.

The Little League trounced Acme Tigers in the 1 o'clock game to meet the Huxley boys in the final at 5 o'clock. This was a good game and Huxley had lots of threats with the bases loaded but the Carbon White Sox played airtight ball and came out on top.

Folks, you don't have to go miles to see good baseball. It is right under your nose. Come out and watch these kids operate like big leaguers. We have hook slides, home runs, stolen bases and lots of rhubarbs. We even have mothers that go wild at these ball games. Yes fans, that's baseball.

Hospital patients the past wk. are Susan Bramley, Mrs. August Gieck, Billy Fox, Ellen Charlebois, Mrs. Isaac. Please remember the shut-ins.

Several tractors had a bee on the R. G. Saylor farm Monday, July 23rd, doing the summer fallow. As you know, Mr. Saylor met with quite a serious accident a few weeks ago.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Graff and family left Sunday for Michigan U.S.A. for two weeks holiday.

Mrs. J. Nadassie and daughter of East Coulee and Mrs. Dick Poole, Pa.sy Poole, Stephanie Roberts all left on Wed. for one week at the Anglican Girls Camp Oliver at Millarville.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo Harsch and family attended the recent wedding at Red Deer of Miss Delaney, former Carbon school teacher.

Mrs. August Gieck is again a patient in the Drumheller hospital.

A farewell pot luck supper was held in the United Church basement in honor of Rev. and Mrs. Smetheram and family who are leaving shortly to take up residence in the Parish of Westlock. Mr. Len Poxon presented the guests of honor with an electric frying pan, chair and purse of money from the members of the choir. Well wishes go with Rev. and Mrs. Smetheram in their new home.

Mrs. Levens and Mrs. Callman of Drumheller were weekend visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Cave.

Don Pattison left on Sunday for a week's vacation at Edmonton.

A birthday party was held at the home of Mrs. E. McAlpine in honor of her father Mr. Jim Stout who celebrated his 88th birthday on Tuesday, July 24th. Happy birthday, Mr. Stout.

## ONTARIO NEEDS FARM WORKERS

Does Ontario and working outdoors appeal to you? Fine, here's the chance you've been waiting for.

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National Employment Office or any District Agriculturist, states Mr. F. H. Newcombe, Director of Provincial Farm Labor Services.

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## Youthful marriages said factor in high divorce rate

Samuel G. Kling, Baltimore lawyer and author of several books on marriage, told the Maryland State Bar Association unhappy marriages far outnumber blissful unions.

"For every four marriages, there is one divorce," he said in a speech at the annual convention of U.S. lawyers. "And of the three remaining marriages only one is really happy."

"The other two are marriages that are merely tolerated for one reason or another."

"Some couples remain unhappily wed because of religious scruples, some for the sake of children, others from sheer inertia, some because of cowardice or lack of gumption, some for reasons of vanity, status or prestige."

"Fifty years ago marriage was for life. Today, the average duration of marriage is about 10 years. In almost half of a test survey of 81,000 divorces made in 1949, the marriage lasted five years or less."

Kling told the lawyers he is convinced that "youthful marriages are an important factor in our shocking divorce rate."

"The grim fact is that in a marriage where both parties are 20 or younger the divorce rate is even 14 percent higher than the normal rate," he said.

"But where the bride and groom are between 21 and 25, divorces occur in only six percent of the cases."

Noting that Maryland law allows boys of 18 and girls of 16 to marry if their parents consent and males of 21 and females of 18 to marry without parental consent, Kling added:

"I submit that to allow marriages between youngsters of such immature years makes a mockery of the most sacred covenant known to man. In encouraging youthful marriages, we are helping to make divorce inevitable . . ."

"What sort of laws do we have which deny a youngster under 21 the right to buy a glass of whiskey but allow him the privilege to get married?"

Kling proposed a sweeping study of marriage and divorce laws, especially those which make youthful marriages possible.

## Exploring child both bold and cautious

The one-year-old has to learn his way into a world full of hazards. Not everything potentially dangerous or fragile can be moved out of reach. And just saying "No! No!" too often or in a bossy tone, won't stop a determined explorer headed for a forbidden object.

What's to be done about hot stoves, turning on gas jets, electrical equipment, oil lamps or climbing out of windows?

A mother can simplify the business of teaching the child to leave certain things alone by handling the situation carefully in the beginning. Let the child do his early exploring wherever you happen to be working so that, from the background, you can readily keep an eye on his activities.

When he makes for an object he shouldn't play with, overtake him and give him a helping hand in the examination. Use words of caution he understands like "Stove-Hot". Let him go near enough to feel the heat for himself. Baby is both bold and cautious at the same time. His curiosity pushes him on but he doesn't want to get hurt.

Your words of caution about floor lamps, electrical cords, washing machines and such, make him understand that certain objects are not playthings. Once his first curiosity is satisfied and tempered with caution, he's not so likely to dash rashly into trouble the minute your back is turned.

Fortunately the young adventurer is easily distracted. He can be steered away from something you would like him to leave alone merely by drawing his attention to something new.

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**SUMMER TIE-UP**—Cool, slim and collected—that's the summer rendition of this sheath in barley beige or pepper black cotton pique. Collared in sugar white, the whole dress is tied up neatly with a checker-board four-in-hand.

## Quick Canadian Quiz

1. Who is the only Canadian ever to win the United States amateur golf championship?
2. Canada's gross national product in 1955 was \$26.6 billion. What was the value of Canada's exports in the year?
3. What part of Canada was once known as New Caledonia?
4. What proportion of working Canadians are eligible for federal unemployment insurance benefits?
5. In 1955 which was greater, the total personal savings of Canadians or the amount they paid in taxation?

## ANSWERS TO QUICK QUIZ

5. Taxes totalled over \$7 billion, personal savings \$1.4 billion. 3. The Pacific coast area. 1. Sandy Somerville, at Baltimore in 1932. 4. About 60 percent. 2. Exports totalled \$4.3 billion, about one-sixth of all production.

(Material prepared by the editors of Quick Canadian Facts, the pocket annual of facts about Canada.)

## IN AGAIN, OUT AGAIN

Tony Mendoza, 42, of Phoenix, Arizona, got into trouble with police for sneaking into jail. The trouble was that he sneaked out in the first place.

Jailer Jim Bennett said Mendoza, a trusty, sneaked out and got drunk, then tried to crawl back in. He first got into jail for sneaking away from a police compound where he was being held overnight.

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## Health more than absence of illness

"Health is far more than the negative absence of illness, accident and disease," states W. W. Goforth, economist with Gilbert Jackson and Associates, writing in the current issue of Health Magazine, official publication of the Health League of Canada.

"A nation of healthy and vigorous individuals—mentally and physically—is nearly always self-reliant. They work, produce, raise families, pay their taxes and debts, and carry on their shoulders the cost and care of others less fortunate, and less healthy than themselves, both at home and abroad."

Mr. Goforth's article, entitled "The Cost of Health and Sickness in Canada" continues: "If certain lethal diseases like diphtheria, smallpox, typhoid, pneumonia—and more recently, poliomyelitis—have begun to diminish or disappear from our national scene, it is not simply because science has found some specific immunizing or corrective agent. That is the source, but it is only the beginning."

It is not even sufficient that our hospitals and clinics, medical and dental schools are fully trained, equipped and organized—as they are in Canada—to supply the best treatment and to adopt the most up-to-date standard procedures by which the discoveries of science are conveyed to the individual citizen and to every child.

The final and never-ending step is one of public health education at all levels and ages, until the proper actions, responses, hygienic and sanitary precautions are taken as nearly automatically as is possible in a free society."

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## Fifteen fined failure pay tax

REGINA.—A total of 15 Saskatchewan residents recently faced 48 charges of failure to pay the provincial hospitalization tax, G. W. Myers, executive director of the Saskatchewan Hospital Services Plan announced.

Mr. Myers said that fines and court costs levied against the 15 residents amounted to \$268.10.

Those involved in the above charges were residents of Archerwill, Bredenbury, Choceland, Duval, Elfros, Foxford, Garrick, Kennedy, Humboldt, Northern Pine, St. Laurent, Snowden and Yellow Creek.

## THE BRAIN

National serviceman Jeffrey Sidwell answered 300 questions in a 90-minute army intelligence test and got them all right. "The first time I've ever known anyone to get full marks," said the army examiner.

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## Divorce divides two love birds

The only property Mr. and Mrs. George Spencer of Dallas, Texas, had to divide when they were divorced was a pair of love birds, declares an Associated Press story. Judge Dallas A. Blakenship awarded the male bird to Spencer and the female to Mrs. Spencer, despite the fact that Mrs. Spencer pointed out that this is the mating season, and to separate the birds would be a cruel injustice.

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## THE TILLERS





## Federal health grants for mental studies

OTTAWA—Further research into the significance of physical symptoms in certain cases of mental illness is to be carried out during the next two or three years with the aid of National Health grants, it is announced by Hon. Paul Martin, federal health minister.

Mr. Martin made known approval of contributions of nearly \$30,000 from the health program's Mental Health Grant, for such studies to be carried out in the University of British Columbia's Department of Neurological Research, under direction of Professor Wm. C. Gibson.

The minister said that the research will seek to find further evidence of the relationship between physical factors and certain types of mental illness. Skills and experience of the chemist, physician and laboratory scientist are to be combined in experiments which will carry on work initiated in this field at U.B.C. and in other research centres.

In requesting federal support of the project, British Columbia health authorities submitted that more precise knowledge of the changes to be found, in body fluids in mental cases would be invaluable in the diagnosis and treatment of sickness influencing personality and behaviour.

The studies are to be carried on by Dr. R. Morrin Acheson, visiting researcher from Oxford University, England, with the assistance of experienced technicians and of medical students engaged during the summer months for this work.

The inquiries will involve separation and identification of fluid components and attempts will be made to synthesize some of them for further research and for possible use in treatment aimed at restoring the disordered metabolism of mental patients.

## Weed control to be theme agro display

Weed control will be the theme of the Saskatchewan Department of Agriculture's 1956 display, to be shown at class A and B fairs and exhibitions, Ernie McKenzie, visual aids supervisor, has announced.

Each year the department attempts to improve farming practices and farm life by featuring some particular aspect or by drawing a pertinent problem to the attention of fair-goers, he added.

This year's display, which is a colorful multi-sectioned area about 20 feet long will also have action. A projector will show color slides of garden weeds, an hour-glass will remind viewers that time to control weeds is running out, and in addition a rotary placard will carry the message of thinking, planning and working ahead to keep weeds down.

Mr. McKenzie explained that the subject of weed control was considered important enough to dominate the display this year, since every Saskatchewan farm loses over a thousand dollars annually from the unwanted plants. It was significant too, he said, that 42.7 percent of grain sown by Saskatchewan farmers in 1953 graded reject mainly because of weed seed content.

"We hope that the display will help farmers, gardeners and others to realize what weeds do to their enterprise. Then we hope they will take action to counteract profit-destroying weeds."

### OUTSIDE INTEREST

More than 2,000,000 books are supplied by public libraries to British prisons, says the Library Association. Books most requested by prisoners include those on brick-laying, rose-growing and sea navigation. 3202

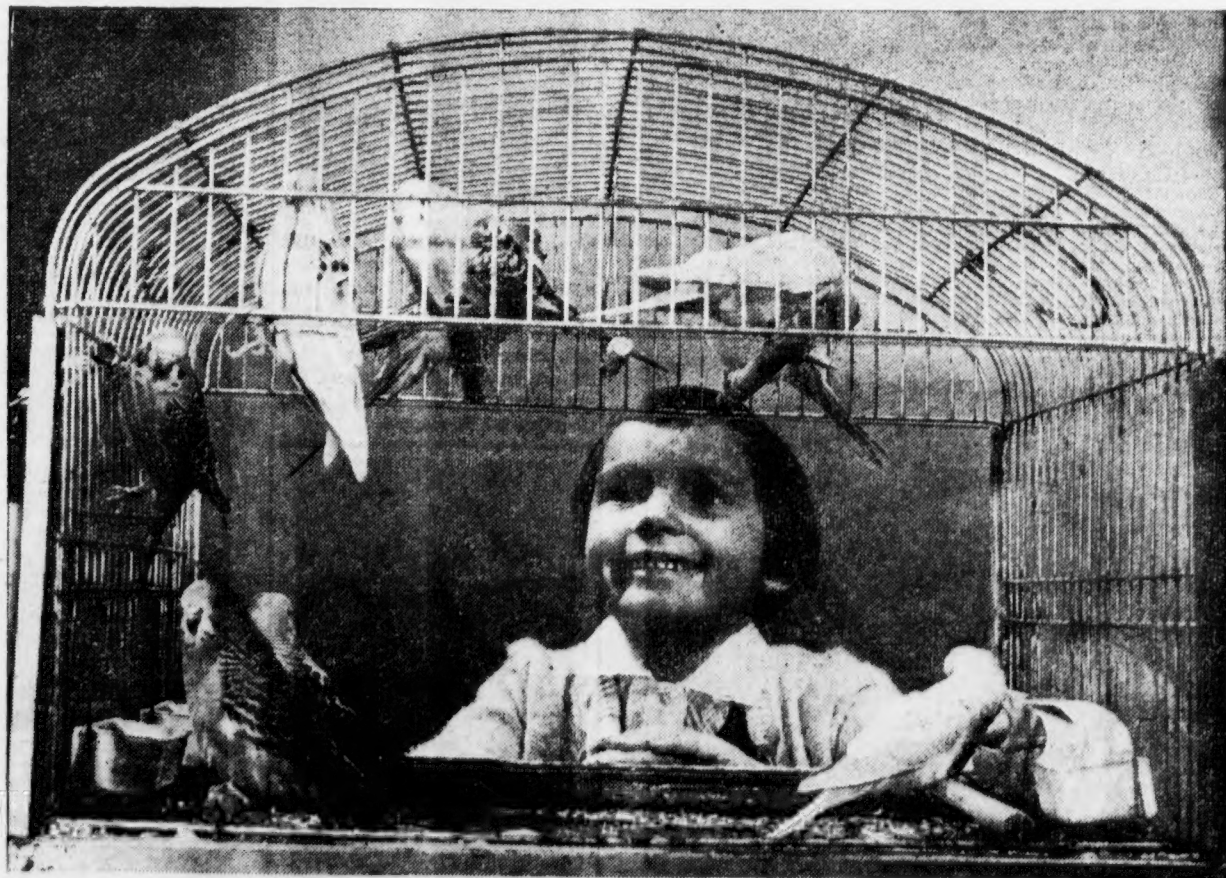
LOSE A MINUTE—SAVE A LIFE

# Pets with Personality!



"Chewy" the Chihuahua presents a pretty pessimistic puss to people visiting the pet shop where he lives. His room-mates include puppies and guppies, cats and rats—but no bats. And when he lifts his South-of-the-Border baritone in song, he can be sure of some powerful company,

including the gurgle of goldfish and the wistful warbling of the canary. Pets like Chewy appeal to children and adults alike, help to take people's minds off their troubles. Through this appeal, pet shops today are a million-dollar business.



Few children can resist the appeal of the saucy parakeet, one of the most popular personalities in Canadian pet shops. Although there are hundreds of varieties of this charmer—also known as the budgie or love-bird—the one we know best is the grass shell parakeet, shown here.

Back home in Australia, where he's been talking for centuries, the plains people call him the "betcherrygah" or "pretty bird". We bet the first native who called him that got a shock when the bird gave him the bird!

National Film Board Photos by Chris Lund



# World Happenings In Pictures

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**REUNITED**—Sweethearts since their school days in Malta, Robert Byers, 20, now of Whitby, Ont., and Lena Bella, 19, were reunited recently when she arrived here aboard the Egyptian freighter Port Said. Byers left Malta with his parents nearly six years ago but continued to correspond with Lena and both vowed they would be wed one day. That day will arrive next month in a ceremony at Whitby.



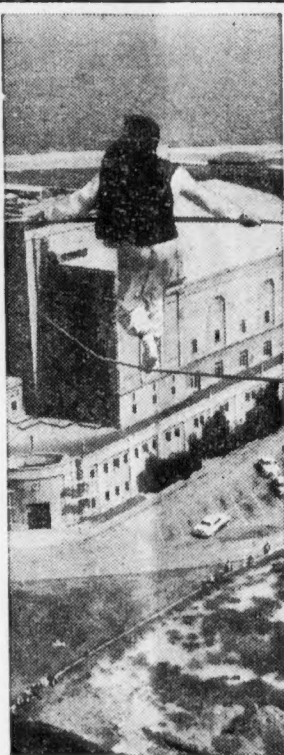
**SUITED FOR FALL**—Mohair and wool tweed are combined in this autumn suit designed by Frederick Starke of London with a slender skirt and a semi-fitted jacket with a collarless, cardigan neckline.



**ACCUSED IN AUNT'S DEATH**—Richard Greenwald, 17, New York City College freshman held in the fatal shooting of his aunt, clasps handcuffed hands as he is booked on homicide charge. The youth, defying police investigating a report that he had threatened to kill his girl friend, fired a rifle bullet through the locked door of his bedroom and fatally wounded his aunt, Isabel Polensky, who was pleading with him to surrender.



**HAPPY AND WELL AGAIN**—Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Friedman hold hands after her heart operation in Brooklyn hospital. Mrs. Friedman has suffered from birth with pulmonic valvular stenosis, an abnormality of the pulmonary valve to the heart that does not permit it to open fully and blocks the free flow of blood. Before the delicate operation, she was resigned to a lingering death and for two minutes and four seconds during the operation, her heart was stopped. She has left the hospital a well and normal person.



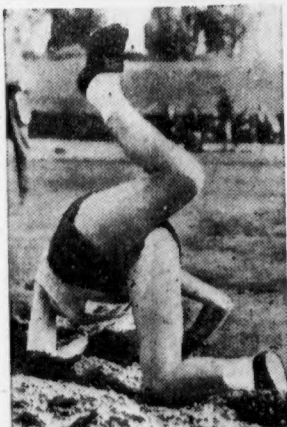
**LONG WALK**—Blindfolded but staring death in the face, German aerialist Alex Schack walks along a high wire at Long Beach, Calif. In the background is the Municipal Auditorium, to which the wire was strung from a 15-story hotel. Schack was making a benefit appearance for the local Junior Chamber of Commerce.



**GET A HORSE**—Riders in New York City's Central Park give the horse laugh to the driver of a three-wheeled utility car. Named the "Star", the tiny vehicle has a streamlined body of molded fiberglass and a one-cylinder German J.L.O. engine. The car has a maximum speed of 70 miles per hour, and is said to get 80 miles to the gallon. Less than three feet high, the Star is 10 feet, five inches long, 50 inches wide, and weighs only 400 pounds. The vehicle was designed for Basson Industries Corporation.



**SAFE BY A SHADE**—This trio won't have to run for cover at Cypress Gardens, Fla., come rain or come shine. Their unique headgear combines the features of both hats and umbrellas, while protecting the hairdos.



**WITH OSTRICH GRACE**—This female athlete in London, England, is seemingly beheaded and most assuredly befallen. The girl, P. Bungard, landed in this position during a school track event.



**VICTIM OF HOLDUP**—Mrs. Jim Higuchie comforts her 11-year-old son, Grant, as he lies in a Los Angeles hospital after being shot in the back as he witnessed a holdup. Police said the boy was working in a grocery store, sweeping floors, and was shot as a gunman fled with \$900. His condition is described as fair.



## Busiest blind man I know

(By R. V. RUDOLPH, Field Secretary, C.N.I.B.)

Genial Jack McPherson, who has for the past 15 years operated the Canadian National Institute for the Blind canteen in the Wheat Pool Building in Regina, is one of the most active and happy blind persons one would ever hope to meet. Jack lost his sight in a playground accident at Fillmore, Saskatchewan, his home town, in his early teens, and was forced to complete his education at the Ontario School for the Blind.

He has not only had to win his battle with blindness, but later also had to battle back to health when tuberculosis struck him down. Since his recovery, Jack has taken his place in the community as a happy, active, useful citizen.

His accomplishments are more varied than those of many of his sighted compatriots. His fine singing voice has long been a keenly enjoyed part of many social gatherings, and an inspiration in his solos for the services at Westminster United Church in Regina. At one time Jack had his own radio program, known as "Jack of All Songs".

He takes an active part in the program of the Amicus Social Club of the Blind in Regina, and is one of the ardent participants in the Regina Lions Blind Bowlers League. Among his other recreational activities are swimming, public speaking, and cribbage and he is an ardent booster of the Saskatchewan Roughriders. For several years he has competed in the Canadian Blind Golfers' tournament in Eastern Canada and has given a good account of himself, in competing against other sightless sportsmen from across the nation.

He takes an interest in all community activities and is an active and valued member of the Regina Y's Men's Club. He is interested in the Y.M.C.A., and his piano-accompaniment and singing voice lend much to "bean-feeds" at the Regina Y, being much enjoyed by the boys participating. The accordion is not his only bent in music, as he also plays the guitar and can sit down to the piano and accompany a sing-song when necessary.

"Jack of all trades, master of none" is a phrase frequently heard, but despite Jack's varied activities, he gives a creditable account of himself in practically all of them. He has several times won the Canadian National Institute for the Blind public speaking trophy, competing in a province-wide contest. He has several times won the Regina Lions bowling trophy and has been a member of the bowling team which won the blind bowling championship of Western Canada, symbolized by the Chief Justice W. M. Martin trophy. He has his intermediate swimmers' badge which he earned in the classes for the blind conducted by the Swimming and Water Safety Branch of the Canadian Red Cross, in co-operation with the Canadian National Institute for the Blind.

His voice has been heard in the business meetings, not only of the Amicus Club, but in the meetings of the Canadian Council of the Blind, where the blind people of Canada meet to discuss their needs and problems. Jack recognizes and calls by name hundreds of customers, simply by the sound of their voices, and the staff in the Wheat Pool Building value him as a friend with whom they can discuss the problems which, from time to time, confront them, as he is always willing to lend a sympathetic and friendly ear to anyone who cares to pass the time of day with him.

Jack is happily married and has recently purchased his own home. He is becoming quite an adept gardener as well as a "Do It Yourself" handy-man around the house. He and his white cane have, for many years, been a familiar sight on the streets of Regina as he goes back and forth, to and from his work and to his recreational and community activities. When we realize that Jack has accomplished all these things without the benefit of sight, it brings home to us more forcibly that none of us know how well we may be able

to meet the challenge of life until that challenge is thrown down before us.

### TRY AND STOP ME!

By BENNETT CREEP

Pecos Pete, the most frugal Texan in the panhandle, spied a duck idling in the reeds one morning and took a shot at it, but the duck dived so fast he missed it. Two more shots were soon wasted. Then Pete filled his pipe and blew out some smoke. The duck, thinking it was gun smoke, dove again. This gave Pete inspiration. He smoked eight pipefuls, and on the ninth, the duck failed to come up. It had drowned!

The psychiatrist nodded understandingly, and said to the lady consulting him for the first time, "Has it ever occurred to you that this eccentricity you have noticed in your son might be just a matter of heredity?"

The lady rose angrily to her feet. "Doctor," she said, "I want you to understand that there has never been the slightest trace of heredity in our family!"



**FIXED FOCUS**—He sure did. What the editor said was chimpily awful when he learned that the news photographer let Detroit Zoo's "Tarzan" examine the paper's camera. Bellows on the camera is in poor shape, but the bellows in the office were in top condition.

### PURDAH ABOLISHED

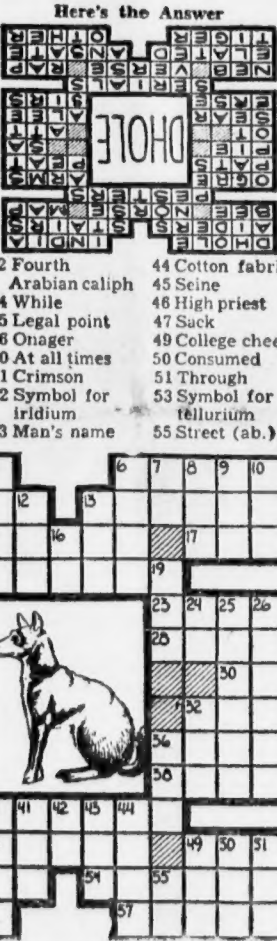
Purdah, Moslem custom of secluding women, was abolished in the kingdom of Nepal, situated on the southern slope of the Himalayas, in 1945.

## :: Weekly Crossword Puzzle ::

### Asiatic Wild Dog

- HORIZONTAL**
- 1 Depicted wild dog
  - 6 It is a native of —
  - 11 Assistants
  - 13 Flight of steps
  - 14 Honey-maker
  - 15 Norwegian
  - 17 Cartograph
  - 18 Teases
  - 20 Hideous monster
  - 23 Weapons
  - 27 Touches lightly
  - 28 Type of fuel
  - 29 Pastry
  - 30 Symbol for samarium
  - 31 On time (ab.)
  - 32 Pewter coin of Thailand
  - 33 Gunlock catch
  - 36 On the sheltered side
  - 37 Gaelic
  - 38 Titles of courtesy
  - 39 Continued stories
  - 45 Pen point
  - 48 Stanza
  - 49 Knock
  - 52 Puffed up
  - 54 Handled
  - 56 It hunts the — in packs
  - 57 It also hunts large animals
- VERTICAL**
- 1 Flatfish
  - 2 Hasten
  - 3 Poem
  - 4 French article
  - 5 Sea eagle

- Here's the Answer**
- 6 Passage in the brain
  - 7 Symbol for sodium
  - 8 Obscure
  - 9 War god
  - 10 Cleopatra's snake
  - 12 Call for help at sea
  - 13 Compass point
  - 16 Right (ab.)
  - 18 Footlike part
  - 19 Tree fluid
  - 20 Controversy
  - 21 Spat
  - 22 Route (ab.)
  - 24 Of the thing
  - 25 Subdue
  - 26 Conditions
  - 32 Fourth
  - 34 Arabian caliph
  - 35 Legal point
  - 36 Onager
  - 40 At all times
  - 41 Crimson
  - 42 Symbol for iridium
  - 43 Man's name
  - 44 Cotton fabric
  - 45 Seine
  - 46 High priest
  - 47 Sack
  - 49 College cheer
  - 50 Consumed
  - 51 Through
  - 53 Symbol for tellurium
  - 55 Street (ab.)



### PEGGY



### RIVETS



By George Sixta

### Expert scribbles brief last will

William E. Leahy, a noted lawyer who helped hundreds of clients write long, complicated wills, disposed of his \$596,000 estate with 19 handscribbled words.

On a sheet of yellow foolscap, he wrote in ink this single sentence:

"This is my last will—everything to my wife forever—all my properties to her and her heirs forever."

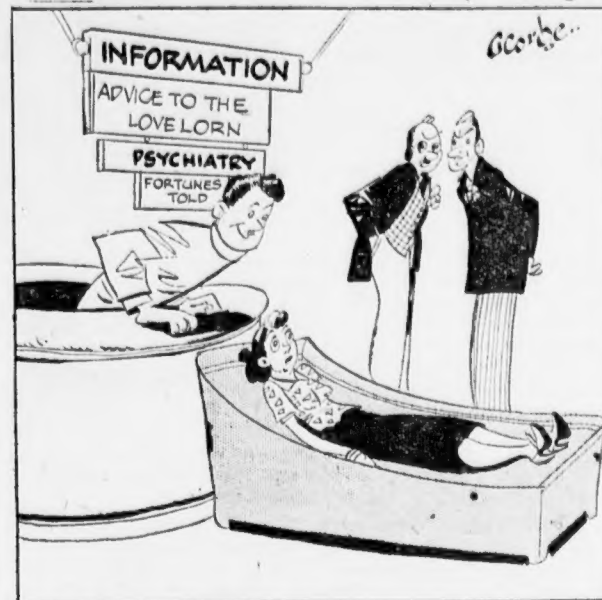
### GRACEFUL RETIREMENT

Farmers make a better adjustment to retirement than other occupations, a Cornell University study shows. The school found that farmers gradually taper off work while non-farm workers are more likely to be subject to sudden compulsory retirement upon reaching a certain age.

If a modern car were produced by methods used in 1908, it would cost more than \$65,000. 3202

### Ticklers

By George



"The new information clerk is really a go-getter!"

## Ten Word INTELLIGRAM

Check the correct word:

- 1—Third in line if both the president and vice president should die, would be the (attorney general) (secretary of state).
- 2—President of the United Steelworkers is (David J. McDonald) (Walter Reuther).
- 3—In the 19th century, the Russians had a settlement in (Idaho) (California).
- 4—Pulitzer Prize winning novel for last year was (Andersonville) (Episode of Sparrows).
- 5—France (has) (never has) won the Davis Cup in tennis.
- 6—U.S. senators are elected for terms of (four) (six) years.
- 7—The signing of the Declaration of Independence (preceded) (followed) the outbreak of fighting in the Revolutionary War.
- 8—Gastronomy is the (study of the stomach) (art of preparing food).
- 9—Maine's present governor is Edmund Muskie, a (Democrat) (Republican).
- 10—Argentina (is) (is not) a member of the Organization of American States.

Count 10 for each correct choice. A score of 0-20 is poor; 30-60, average; 70-80, superior; 90-100, very superior.

### Decoded Intelligram

1—Secretary of state, 2—McDonald, 3—California, 4—Andersonville, 5—Has, 6—Six, 7—Followed, 8—Art of preparing food, 9—Democrat, 10—Is.

—By Chuck Thursday



## Cancer virus evidence increasing

A Nobel prize scientist thinks viruses cause most or all cancers, including human.

The evidence is all logical, and it is increasing, said Dr. Wendell Stanley, University of California virologist, urging a wholly new attack against cancer from this theory.

He said it could lead to vaccines to prevent cancer, like a Salk vaccine against polio virus, and new ways to cure it.

It is possible that all of us are walking around with "sleeping" cancer viruses, Dr. Stanley said. We might even "catch" non-infectious doses of viruses from other healthy people. But he stressed that you cannot "catch cancer itself from another person; cancer itself is not contagious."

The cancer viruses wouldn't do any harm, until and unless something made them become active. The something could be age, faults, chemicals, radiation or changes in hormones, dietary, other things, or a combination of them.

The virus theory opens the way to new experiments to find methods of controlling cancer, Dr. Stanley told the third national cancer conference. The conference, attended by 1,200 physicians and scientists from the United States and 23 other countries, is sponsored by the National Cancer Institute and the American Cancer Society.

Dr. Stanley won a Nobel prize for the first purification and crystallization of a virus. Now he heads the laboratory of virus research at California.

## Pays meat bill after 43 years

A Burbank, Calif., woman who ran up a \$100 meat bill 43 years ago has finally paid off the debt.

The woman ran up the bill in Bellevue, Mich., in 1913 and then moved away without paying.

She rang the doorbell at the home of the butcher's son, the other day, apologized for being tardy in paying and handed over the money. The son turned the money over to his father, who retired 13 years ago.

The only explanation the woman gave was that "hard times" kept her from paying sooner.

Great Britain claims the world's densest railroad traffic. One junction outside London sees passage of 2,500 trains a day.

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ROMAN TANKS, ROMAN BOYS, ROAMIN' EYES — Curious lads in Rome, Italy, squat for a worm's eye view of some tanks gathered on the outskirts of the city for a parade in honor of the 10th anniversary of the Italian republic.

## Grotesque figures in Colombia valley mute evidence of long-vanished race

BOGOTA, Colombia.—Near the gorge-enclosed headwaters of the Magdalena River is the Valley of Stone Demons.

Here stand about 100 grotesque man-cat figures six to 12 feet tall made of blocks of volcanic rock. They are statues of gods of a vanished people of unknown antiquity and associations.

The Valley of San Augustin, 30 miles southeast of the colonial city of Popayan is an isolated island in the prehistory of the world.

The carvers of these basalt figures long preceded the "Men of Gold", members of the Chibcha Empire which fell before Jimenez de Quesada, Spanish Conquistadore who invaded this country in 1536.

There is ground for reasonable speculation that the sculptors of the San Augustin culture may have been associated with the race which preceded the Incas in Peru. Nothing of this sort is known in the world except on isolated Easter Island in the Pacific Ocean. Similar giant statues on Easter Island are believed to have been made by migrants.

The crude San Augustin statues have a cat motif and represent the outstanding mystery of the prehistory of the new world.

The statues presumably represent gods and are varied. They range from a flute player to one holding a child by its heels, an indication of human sacrifice among these sculptors.

About 250 of the statues are known. Thirty-three are in mu-

seums but an evil fate befell most of them.

Dr. K. Th. Preuss, German archaeologist, took many back to Berlin with him after exploration here after World War I. They were destroyed in the bombing of that city in World War II.

A British Museum expedition took several which were lost in a shipwreck.

A serious effort to preserve the stone demons began a few years ago with the organization of the Department of Archaeology of the Colombian Ministry of Education. Those which could be located in Colombia and had been moved were returned to San Augustin. It is hoped the site can be reconstructed in essentially the same form as the carvers left it.

Dr. Gilberto Parra, linguistic spe-

cialist of the Colombian Archaeological Department, has found a group of about 50 Indians speaking a language having no similarity to other tongues of the neighborhood. He believes this may be a survival of the language of the men of San Augustin.

Few other signs

With the exception of the stone demons the carvers left little as signs of a culture. However, evidence has been uncovered to show they were well into the polished stone age of human culture, and probably were a warlike people.

The scarcity of artifacts, Dr. Parra holds, indicates that the German archaeologist's "lost valley at the end of the world" never was an inhabited site but a religious center for a large area.

Fifty miles beyond the Valley of Stone Demons is the City of the Dead.

It lies in the area of Tierradentro—"The Land Inside"—a place of large rooms dug and hewn into mountainsides, some of which were tombs.

Colombian archaeologists are convinced that both San Augustin and Tierradentro came from the same culture and same mysterious people.

Tierradentro is a rough country almost completely enclosed by mountain ranges several thousand feet high. It takes a mule ride of about three days to reach it from the little city of Neiva.

Essentially it is sealed off today and an extremely dangerous place to go. It is the country of the Paez Indians, who are in semi-revolt. The Paez have machine guns and rifles and are excellent marksmen. It is customary to speak of them as Communists and of their revolt as Russian-instigated.

However, a long-time American resident of Colombia said it is doubtful if the revolt has anything to do with Russia.

In any case the Paez Indians have mastery of the "City of the Dead".

Rooms explored

So far, 50 of the hard clay rooms have been explored and the largest is about seven by 10 feet in diameter and 20 feet long. About 20 feet under the surface, it is entered by a stone stairway of 20 steps.

The walls and roofs are painted red, white and black and have various designs to which no meaning has been fixed.

The circular stairs indicate an advanced primitive architecture.

In the floor are pits filled with human bones and earth. Other bones are found in clay pots placed in niches in the wall.

There appears to be no immediate possibility of identifying the tomb builders. Indians living in the neighborhood of Tierradentro and San Augustin had no knowledge of the remains until white men discovered them.

"The Land Inside" remains a mystery that probably will not be solved for another half century.

## Around world correspondence keeps her busy

So you hate to write letters! Suppose you corresponded with 700 friends all around the world?

No time for much else, of course. Well, that's just what has happened to Dr. Charl Ormond Williams, ex-Tennessee village school teacher who became President of the National Education Association and is now retiring Vice-President of the Phi Beta Kappa Society.

There's a foot-high pile of correspondence on the desk of Dr. Williams' Washington apartment right now. That's why she hasn't even started writing her autobiography, as she had intended to do. Instead, she's got writer's cramp from answering letters.

Dr. Williams made history and front-page news last fall when she wrote a note to Madame Bulganin and asked to see the wife of Russia's Premier during her Moscow visit. Not since the Boston Tea Party has a cup of tea caused such a stir as did the samovar soiree Dr. Williams enjoyed with fellow-teacher Madame Bulganin in the Bulgansins' Moscow apartment.

Moscow visit report

Back home, Dr. Williams was so swamped with requests for speeches and information about her 45 days and 10,000 miles in Russia that in March of this year she composed a six-page report, had it mimeographed, and mailed it out to 700 friends. The letter went to every state in the Union, Hawaii, Alaska, Puerto Rico, Europe and Asia.

No more letter writing for awhile now. She'll postpone the start of her autobiography still further when she takes off for more travelling. After a four-day visit with her long-time friend Eleanor Roosevelt in Hyde Park, she will continue what she calls a "sentimental journey" across the continent. As a lifetime director of NEA she will attend the convention in Portland, Ore. Then down to California to see the daughter of the woman for whom she was named "Charl".

## WEEKLY BIBLE COMMENT

### TOLERANCE IS A VITAL PART OF CHRISTIANITY

If one reads the earlier history of many churches, the impression spreads that there were individuals whose religion consisted chiefly in the delight that they took in disciplining others. In general it may be said that the Church has been far readier to adopt Paul's suggestions about discipline than it has been to put into practice Paul's much more important teaching concerning love as the greatest thing in the world.

A good cause is never well served by intolerant attitudes. There is such a thing as being intemperate, even in our advocacy of temperance.

At a temperance convention was heard the loud and raucous voice of a rather intolerant man who was haranguing the crowd. My friend, a total abstainer and strongly opposed to the liquor traffic, said to me, "I never hear that man advocate temperance without feeling like going out and having a drink."

If a man so thoroughly devoted to the cause could be reacted upon in that way, what must have been the effect upon others? The temperance cause has been served most ably by those who have first of all practiced temperance, and who in their total life and conduct have manifested the beauties and graces of Christian living.

In his letter to Titus, Paul sets forth the things which, as he puts it, "befit the sound doctrine." It is a plea for temperance, sober-mindedness, love, and patience, for well-disciplined, noble living, the sort of thing that will never bring shame upon ourselves or disgrace upon the Church. It is as we make all these constructive virtues evident in our lives that we exert the truest influence on others, while attaining what is best for ourselves.

### GEMS OF THOUGHT

#### QUALITIES OF CHILDHOOD

Children generally hate to be idle. All the care then should be, that their busy humor should be constantly employed in something that is of use to them.

—John Locke.

Pretty much all the honest truth-telling there is in the world is done by children. —Thoreau.

Children never put off until tomorrow that which will keep them out of bed tonight.

—Glen Preston Burns.

I love these little people; and it is not a slight thing, when they, who are so fresh from God, love us. —Dickens.

Children not mistaught, naturally love God; for they are pure-minded, affectionate, and generally brave. —Mary Baker Eddy.

The word good said to a child is always understood, and no one explains it to him.

—Joseph Joubert.

#### MORE ENERGY

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## OUR COMPLETE SHORT STORY —

## the strategist

—By DONALD J. MacLEOD

GLOOM hung like a fog over the small room. Both Joe Winsor and his sister Anne fixed their eyes on the pale green door of their mother's room. Silently the door opened and a shadow detached itself from the doorway. Dr. Miller stood before them and shook his head.

"I'm sorry, Joe, sorry Anne. She's gone."

Anne put her face in her hands and her red hair spilled over her shoulders. Joe sullenly eyes his sister as he pulverized his cigarette. Dr. Miller put his arm around Anne.

"She didn't suffer, Anne, she went quickly. Have a good cry, you'll feel better."

"Sure, let her cry, Doc," Joe said brusquely. "She fought with Ma for years." He lit a fresh cigarette and strode from the room.

When Anne got home, Bill Carson was sprawled on the sofa like a collapsed parachute. He had his fedora pulled over his face and an unpleasant odor floated above him. Anne slumped in the easy chair. Bill shifted his hat back on his head and squinted.

"Where yuh been, over at your old lady's again?"

Anne winced. "Please, Bill. You needn't worry about Mother bothering you again. She's dead."

Anne's voice was black coffee to his befogged brain. His blood-shot eyes raced around the room and rested on his wife.

"Dead, huh? Well, who yuh goin' to fight with now?"

"You're the only reason Mother and I quarrelled. Mother warned me but I thought if you loved me enough you'd stop drinking."

Bill fumbled to find his tie and brush the hair out of his eyes.

"Thatso?" Bill said. "What a pretty speech. Let me tell yuh one thing, just one thing, I'm as good as thish Jimmy Sharpe. If I'm not why'n yuh marry him? Just tell little Bill the answer to that one, just tell me."

Anne passed her hand across her forehead. "Bill, please, I don't feel like going over all that again. I'm going to lie down for awhile."

"Yah, go ahead. Lie down as long as yuh want. Yuh didn't answer little Bill, did yuh? I'm goin' get some air . . ." Bill weaved to the door, fumbled for the knob and carefully pulled it behind him.

Anne sighed, kicked off her pumps and slipped the flowered jersey dress over her head. She slid beneath the cool sheets and closed her eyes. The years began to march before her in review. It was away back, she couldn't have been more than 20 when Dad died and Mother started planning her life and Joe's. That was the trouble, Mother planned every detail, where they went, whom they asso-

ciated with. Joe had always been mother's little white-haired boy—he never questioned her plans.

A few more years hustled past and Mother began to suggest Jimmy would make a good husband. Anne liked Jimmy, it wasn't just because they'd gone to school together, it was something deeper. She had rebelled, not because he was only a grocery clerk but perhaps because mother had picked him. It seemed like yesterday she had been in the kitchen helping Mother with the dishes.

"Jimmy was wondering if you'd go roller-skating Saturday night, Anne."

"First I've heard of it, Mother. Anyway, I'm going out with Bill Carson."

"Jimmy phoned when you were out, dear. That Carson boy isn't good for you, he drinks."

"Not too much. I can arrange my own dates, Mother."

"I know, Anne, but Jimmy's such a nice boy."

Anne threw the tea towel on the rack.

"You've said it a million times, Mother. I'm sick of hearing it. Bill loves me and I'm going to marry him."

Anne still remembered the hurt that came into her mother's eyes. After the wedding, just before they left on their honeymoon, Anne noticed a strange look in her eyes. Anne laughed uneasily.

"Don't worry, Mother, we'll be happy."

Their marriage had been a series of sessions making black coffee and bailing Bill out of jail. Bill was penitent each time, like a little boy who'd been caught stealing apples.

"It won't happen again, Anne. I promise." The laughter in his eyes was contagious.

"You always say the same thing, Bill."

"Anne . . ."

"Yes, Bill?"

"I love you, I love you, I love you . . ."

The words rolled on and on, growing fainter and fainter until they became a whisper. Anne sighed as sleep came.

Lawyer Ezra Snape adjusted his spectacles as he peered at the relatives of the late Mrs. Winsor. Anne dreaded the reading of the will, hadn't her mother caused her enough embarrassment? Anne thought the relatives looked like a bunch of vultures. Ezra's voice was droning on, ". . . and to my daughter, Anne, I leave my entire estate in the amount of 10,000."

Anne felt the heavy silence, Joe's surprised look and the stares of the vultures as she got up and left the room.

Even after she got home Anne couldn't believe it, neither could Bill. "If you'll stop drinking, Bill, you can have \$5,000 for yourself."

Bill beamed. "Anne, I'll do it, so help me. This time I'm serious."

It was four drunks and one month later that the telephone rang.

"Mrs. Carson?"

"Yes?"

"Acme Hotel here, your husband's in our cocktail bar, he's hurt . . ."

"How bad, tell me . . ."

"He's dead, Mrs. Carson."

The room turned, twisted, then began to spin around and around. Anne swayed, tried to stand but was sucked into the vortex.

Jimmy called around later to see if he could do anything to help.

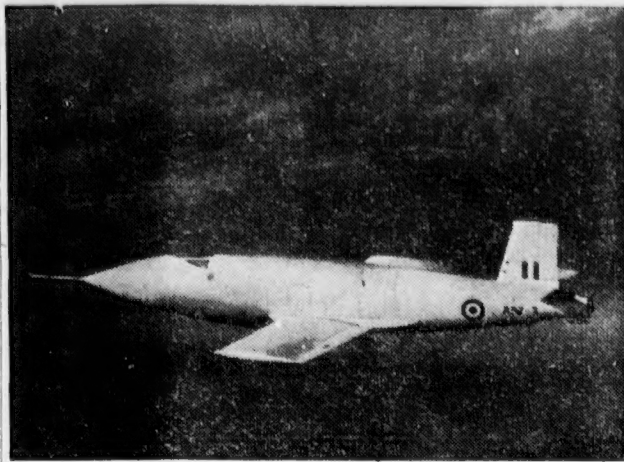
"What's the answer, Jimmy?" Anne said.

"The answer to what, Anne?"

"To life."

Jimmy stood for a moment looking at her then put his big hand over hers. "Don't try to understand now, Anne."

It took Anne two years to find out she needed Jimmy. She smiled to herself as she nestled in his arms and felt the pressure of his lips against hers. Who but her mother could have planned such happiness?



Australia's pilotless jet plane in flight

## Australia's pilotless jet to fly for U.S. Air Force

By ARTHUR SCHOLLES  
(Correspondent for CPC)

SYDNEY, Australia. — Australia's top-secret, pilotless, jet aircraft, the Jindivik, will soon be flying for the United States Air Force. The Jindivik was developed in Melbourne, Victoria, five years ago and is claimed to be superior to any other equivalent aircraft in the world.

The Australian minister for defence production, Sir Eric Harrison, said the United States had asked Australia to supply the technical knowledge to build a pilotless target jet plane.

Sir Eric said that Australia had built the first and only pilotless target jet plane in the world. The plane, known as the Jindivik, flies at a speed greater than any known jet aircraft. Entire controls are radio-operated from the ground.

Air force missions from the United States and Sweden recently witnessed secret demonstrations of the Jindivik at the Woomera rocket range on a desert island.

The Jindivik can be controlled by an observer in a "shepherd" plane. It is powered by a single Armstrong-Siddley Viper jet engine and houses a telemetry system which transmits airspeed, altitude and engine rpm back to the ground station, thus providing a record of each flight.

The Jindivik was intended originally to function at Woomera as a harmless, guided target to be

shot at by rockets and other missiles.

It is now providing invaluable experience in high-speed remote control mechanisms which have helped solve problems encountered in developing guided weapons with atomic or other warheads.

The construction of the Jindivik resulted at a request from the British ministry of supply for a high-speed, jet powered, pilotless target aircraft for use in the guided missile development program at Woomera.

The first Jindivik Mark I version was flown successfully in August, 1952, and was the first Australian-designed jet to take the air and the first remotely controlled jet aircraft to be built in the British Commonwealth.

The takeoff is made by a tricycle-wheeled launching trolley, from which Jindivik is released automatically on reaching a predetermined flying speed. At the termination of the flight the aircraft is landed on a retractable skid.

The Mark II version incorporates many improvements, while the structure has been simplified considerably to reduce production man-hours to as low a figure as possible.

The wing span of the Jindivik is less than 20 feet and the length of the fuselage 22 feet.

Research data obtained from the Jindivik flights at Woomera will be used in the launching of artificial earth satellites in 1957-1958.

Australia is to co-operate with Britain and the United States in a plan to launch 12 satellites to circle the earth at 18,000 miles an hour at an altitude of several hundred miles.

It is hoped that half the satellites will be sent up from Woomera and the other half from a base in Florida.

Information vital to the development of intercontinental ballistic missiles also has been gained by the production and research expended on the Jindivik.

## Funny and Otherwise

Oliver was very careless about his personal effects. When his mother saw clothing about on the chairs and floor, she inquired: "Who didn't hang up his clothes when he went to bed?"

Came a muffled voice from under the covers: "Adam".

Said the bellboy to the noisy college party in a hotel bedroom: "I've been sent to ask you to make less noise. The gentleman in the next room can't read."

"Tell him," was the reply of one of the collegiates, "that he ought to be ashamed of himself. I could read when I was five years old."

"I must say I don't think too much of your new escort," remarked one chorus girl to another.

"I don't want you to."

The doctor was fed up. The patient was always getting blind drunk, feeling terrible and turning up for treatment. "What do you think I should do, Doctor? I'm feeling worse than ever," he moaned one morning, as he held his aching head.

Solemnly the doctor suggested: "Why not try and get some blood into your alcohol stream?"

Reclining on the beach, a woman drew her husband's attention to a girl in a two-piece bathing costume standing by the prom wall.

"Look at her," remarked the wife critically. "She must think she's Marilyn Monroe . . ."

The husband didn't even glance in her direction, but continued to lie back sunning himself on the sand.

"Aren't you interested?" urged his wife.

"Not particularly," was the laconic reply. "If she'd been anything like Marilyn Monroe you wouldn't have asked me to have a look."

## Making progress

Millions of dollars are being spent in medical research in order to find a cure for cancer. While an infallible cure has not yet been found, much progress has been made in methods of diagnosis and treatment. Many cures have been achieved in cases where the disease has been discovered in its earliest stages. Anyone who has any symptoms which may suggest this disease would be wise to have a medical examination so that treatment may be given before the cancer becomes deeply established.

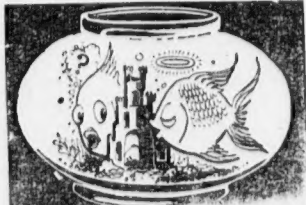
LOSE A MINUTE—SAVE A LIFE

## Strictly Fresh

An umbrella; that which you leave home when it doesn't look like it will, and then wish you weren't without when it does.

Now's the time when politicians are turning to their professional speech writers and asking, "What's my line?"

Two goldfish are swimming in a bowl, when one turns to the other and says, "Do you believe



in God?" "Of course," replied the other goldfish, "who do you think changes our water?"

An Iowa farmer who no longer was in the mooood for cow juice and who thought goat's milk pretty bahhhd, tried getting milk from birds. Figured it would be cheaper that way.

The way folks drive nowadays, it'd be better to call our highways dieways.

## COOL SUBJECT

While weekend trippers enjoyed 70-degree sunshine at a Sussex resort, 150 delegates to a plumbers' conference discussed how to deal with next Winter's freeze-up.

Long Island, N.Y., is the largest in the continental United States. It has a land area of 1,723 square miles.

## FOREIGN BODY IN EYE

When a foreign body enters the eye, it can cause pain and infection unless it is properly removed. The pointed corner of a clean handkerchief will sometimes remove the cinder, if it is easy to see or pulling the upper lid out and down, allowing it to brush back against the lower lashes will sometimes sweep out the object. If this does not work, a doctor is the best person to consult to prevent scratching or infecting the eye.

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## HAIL INFORMATION

A recent appeal for hail information, made to the farmers in several selectetd parts of the province, has already brought an extremely encouraging response, announces Dr. N. H.

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Grace, Director of the Alberta Research Council. Four areas of the province have been selected for special study. They are the Municipal Districts of Kneehill, Mountain View, Lacombe and Ponoka. During the last few weeks, hundreds of questionnaire cards have been distributed to farmers throughout these municipal districts, and farmers have been requested to use these cards in reporting hail storms. Many cards have already been returned to the weather scientists in Edmonton, providing valuable information on recent storms in these particular regions. Farmers in other areas of Alberta are being encouraged to voluntarily report on hail storms. All replies and correspondence should be addressed to Hail Studies, Research Council of Alberta, Edmonton.

The scientists want to know exactly when and where it hails, for how long, and the size of the largest stones. From the information received they will be able to trace the course of each individual storm across the country, to measure its dimensions and life span, and to learn something of its origin.

## CATTLE DISEASE

Vibriosis is a disease of cattle

that has been recognized for many years but is now spreading in Alberta. It is a disease characterized by abortion and sterility, and can of course, become a serious economic problem.

Vibriosis was not diagnosed in Alberta until 1953, and in 1955 it was positively diagnosed in seven herds. Many Alberta cattlemen are becoming seriously alarmed at the spread of this disease. Dr. J. G. O'Donoghue, Alberta's Extension Veterinarian, reports the bull is the carrier of the disease and control is dependent upon the use of a clean bull. He suggests when purchasing a bull to buy one which has not been used.

Infected cows will recover from the disease or at least will breed normally and produce calves after having aborted. A few such cows may remain carriers of the disease but the majority make a complete recovery. Infected bulls show no breeding impairment but do remain carriers for life.

Dr. O'Donoghue points out that laboratory examinations of the aborted fetuses should be done whenever possible as blood testing is not entirely reliable.

If you suspect the disease in your herd contact your veteri-

## ANGLICAN MISSION

Four young men, ordinands of the Anglican Church of Canada will be visiting Acme, Carbon and Three Hills for a brief Summer Mission in the period July 26th to August 5th.

They will spend most of the time in visiting homes of parishioners and any families in the neighborhood who might be interested in meeting them. Their purpose is to place before their hearers their own personal Christian testimony with especial emphasis on younger people. Some evenings will be given over to house meetings with informal friendly groups for open discussion.

The leaders of the group have had experience of this type of work in Ontario and have already been in other parishes in the Diocese of Calgary since May where they have aroused great interest.

Although much of the work will be amongst the Anglican families of the district, they will also be holding general Mission Services in which denominational matters will not be discussed. In these general services, which will have something of the old revivalist character, the Christian message will be presented afresh. Everyone is always welcome at the Anglican Churches and a special invitation to the Mission Services is offered.

The young men, John Barton, Peter Niblock, John Dowker and Logan Varey, will also be

preaching at the regular services, which will be conducted by the Vicar, Rev. J. G. Roberts.

In a brief Mission, it will probably not be possible for the students to meet everyone in the area. If you, the reader, would particularly like to talk to them, please contact the Vicar mention it to one of the evangelists at a service.

The schedule of services in the area is as follows:

**ACME, St. John's Church**  
Sunday August 5th at 9:30 a.m.  
Holy Communion and Final Mission Sermon.

**CARBON, Christ Church**  
Thursday, August 2nd at 9 a.m.  
Holy Communion, no sermon.

Friday August 3rd at 8 p.m.  
Special Mission Service.

Sunday August 5th at 11:30 a.m.  
Youth Mission Service.

(The Scouts and Cubs will parade to this service).

## SOMETHING ADDED

When children drop candies or other food on the ground, they do not realize that the moist surface may have picked up not only dirt but also disease germs. They should be taught never to pick up such food and eat it. It is also unwise to allow children to give others a bite or lick at an ice cream cone or candy, since a sick child could pass on germs if the disease is contagious.

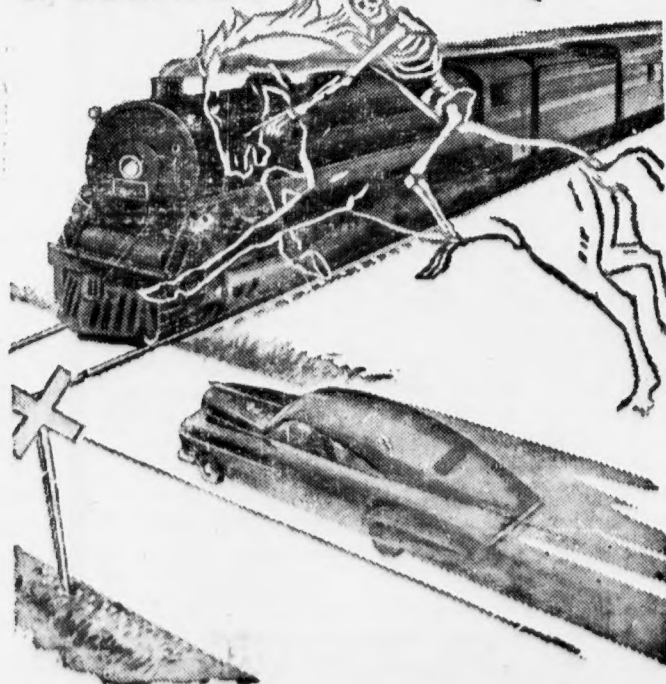
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## REDUCING LOSSES IN AGRICULTURE

As every farmer knows, insects, plant diseases, weeds and rodents are among the major hazards of crop production. These and other pests reduce the yield and lower the quality of crops, increase the cost of production, and require substantial cash outlays for materials and equipment for control measures. Heavy losses also occur to crops and their products due to inadequate and faulty harvesting methods, and in the course of storing, handling and marketing.

**Losses Enormous.** Recently, a group of prominent agriculturalists estimated that the losses caused by insects, plant diseases, weeds and rodents in Canada amounted to the staggering amount of \$1,230,000,000 each year. According to the Secretary of the National Weed Committee of Canada, weeds alone are now levelling an annual toll on Canadian agriculture of no less than \$486,000,000. This amounts to over \$1,000 for every farm in Canada.

**Losses Can Be Prevented.** Remarkable advances have been made in recent years in the field of pest control. The introduction of new and better insecticides, fungicides, weedicides, and other pest-control chemicals has provided farmers with the weapons whereby they can effectively and economically control many of our most destructive crop pests. Furthermore, better cultural methods of controlling pests have been devised, and crop varieties possessing more resistance to insects and plant diseases introduced.

**Reduce Production Costs.** Today, farmers are compelled to increase the efficiency of their production. They must keep their unit production costs as low as possible. Reducing, through the utilization of known technical information, the enormous losses caused by crop pests, and exercising more care in harvesting, storing and handling the products of our prairie farms, will have two highly desirable economic effects: (1) increased total production of higher quality farm products, and (2) reduced costs of their production. Let's reduce our losses in agriculture.

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## Spotlight on HEALTH

## An Allergy That Affects Almost Everyone

Every year, countless picnickers, fishermen, and hunters return from enjoyable outings only to discover that they have fallen victim to ivy, oak, or sumac poisoning. The itchy rash and blisters that follow exposure to the noxious plants are enough to make even the most ardent nature-lover wish he had stayed home.

Perhaps "poisoning" is a somewhat misleading term to use in connection with the wild plants since the rash they produce is actually an allergic reaction brought about by a person's sensitivity to urushiol, an oil that the plants contain.

In order for sensitivity to develop in a person, there must be prior contact with the plants. New-born infants—and even adults who have never previously been exposed to the growths—generally do not develop symptoms after a single contact.

Few persons think of this affliction as an allergy because so many of us are susceptible. Poison ivy allergy, for instance, develops in four out of five persons. The fifth is immune and can handle the plant without suffering any harmful effects.

Learning to recognize and avoid contact with the harmful growths is, of course, the most effective means of prevention. Both poison ivy and poison oak are innocuous-looking vine-like plants with characteristic three-leaf clusters. Poison sumac can be distinguished from non-poisonous sumac because its shrubs bear white berries instead of red ones.

Persons unfortunate enough to have exposed their skin to any of the plants formerly could do little to prevent onset of the rash except scrub themselves with strong soap and water. This remedy had



to be used immediately to be at all effective.

Medical researchers at Syracuse University have now found that poison ivy rash can be completely prevented if a preparation called Zirnox is applied either before contact with the plants, or within eight hours after exposure to them. The scientists also report that the preparation is effective for treatment as well as the prevention of ivy, oak and sumac poisoning. Insect bites and mild sunburn and skin irritation are similarly relieved with the drug.

Zirnox is a combination of two potent chemical agents, the antihistamine, phenyltoloxamine, and zirconium. The agents act by neutralizing urushiol and by soothing skin irritation.